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REMARKS

This amendment is properly filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The amendment corrects a typographical error in the brief description of the drawings that was brought to Applicant's attention in an office communication mailed August 3, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner exercise his discretion and enter the amendment, which brings the application into better form for issuance and does not introduce new matter or issues requiring either additional search or examination.

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